
Title: Talking to Wisps

Author: Yorick of Moonglow

This volume was
sponsored by
donations from Lord
Blackthorn, ever a
supporter of
understanding the
other sentient races
of Britannia.

-
Wisps are the most
intelligent of the
nonhuman races
inhabiting Britannia.
'Tis claimed by the
great sages that
someday we shall be
able to converse with
them openly in our
native
tongue--indeed, we
must hope that wisps
learn our language,
for it is not possible
for humans to
pronounce wispish!

The wispish
language seems to
only contain one
vowel, the letter Y.
However, the letters
W, C, M, and L seem
to be treated
grammatically as
vowels, and in
addition every letter
is followed by what
sounds to the human
ear like a glottal stop.
It is possible that the
glottal stop is
considered a vowel as
well.

Wisps do make use
of what sound to us
like pitch and
emphasis shifts
similar to
exclamations and

questions.

The average word is wispish seems to consist of three phonemes and three glottal stops, plus possibly a pitch shift. It often sounds like a fire burning or crackling. Some have speculated that what we are analyzing is in fact nothing more than the very air crackling near the wisp's glow, and not language, but this is of course unlikely.